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References A, C, D, E, F, H, and I were cited in connection with the prosecution of co-pending US Patent Application number 09/079,829 filed 5/15/1998. References B, G, and III were cited in connection with the prosecution of co-pending International Application Serial No. PG/JP99/19721 filed in the USPTO as international receiving office on 8/30/1999, now abandoned. Reference Q has not previously been cited; a copy is attached.

Attached hereto is a check for \$180 to cover the fee for submitting this citation after receipt of the first office action, under 37 CFR 1.97(d). Applicants submit that extra diligence and coordination with the inventors to produce a reasonably comprehensive list of all known closest art required more time than initially anticipated, and then preparation for submission of this citations was further delayed for funding reasons and therefore not completed until after the date of the 07/03/2001 office action.

Applicants and their attorney submit that the references cited herein taken alone or in combination neither anticipate nor render obvious the present invention. The listed references relate to the general field of the disclosure and these citations do not constitute an admission that the references are relevant or material to the claims; they are cited only as constituting the closest art of which the Applicants are aware.

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